
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 20, 2021



MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-6770
(Commission File
Number)

25-0790410
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

150 Schilling Boulevard
Collierville

(Address of principal executive offices)

Suite 100
Tennessee

38017
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(901) 753-3200

Registrant's Former Name or Address, if changed since last report:

N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock	MLI	NYSE

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 20, 2021, the Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter ended June 26, 2021. A copy of the press release announcing the second quarter 2021 earnings is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1	Press release, dated July 20, 2021 reporting second quarter 2021 earnings.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ JEFFREY A. MARTIN
Name: Jeffrey A. Martin
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

July 20, 2021

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated July 20, 2021.



MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.
Corporate Headquarters
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Mueller Industries, Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2021 Earnings

COLLIERVILLE, Tenn., July 20, 2021 -- Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) announces 2021 second quarter results. (All comparisons are to the prior year quarter.)

- Operating income of \$157.8 million versus \$52.3 million
- Net income of \$108.8 million versus \$28.0 million
- Net sales of \$1.01 billion versus \$500.2 million
- EPS of \$1.92 versus \$0.50 per share

Financial and Operating Highlights:

- Average COMEX copper for the second quarter was \$4.43 per pound, an 82 percent increase over the second quarter of last year.
- The increase in net sales was attributable to unit sales growth across all segments, contributions from 2020 acquisitions, and the influence of higher copper prices.
- During the quarter, we retired our Subordinated Debentures (\$284.4 million) and recognized an expense of \$5.7 million for a redemption premium.
- We recorded a \$1.0 million loss on our investment in Tecumseh Products Company for the quarter, compared to an \$8.6 million loss recorded during the prior year period.
- At quarter-end, cash on hand was \$110.7 million, our debt to total capitalization was 27 percent, and the current ratio was 3.0 to 1.

Regarding the state of the Company and outlook, Greg Christopher, Mueller's CEO said,

"During the second quarter, our team delivered excellent operating performance while confronting highly inflated demand and widespread industry supply constraints. Extended lead times and abnormally high backlogs are expected to continue well into the third quarter, as many of these conditions persist.

Mueller's operations remain well positioned for the current market conditions due to our operational investments and acquisitions that enhance capacity, increase yields and lower costs. In addition, we continue to benefit from the prudent cost controls we implemented during the height of the pandemic.

We anticipate that strong demand in the building construction sectors will continue through the remainder of the year."

Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) is an industrial corporation whose holdings manufacture vital goods for important markets such as air, water, oil and gas distribution; climate comfort; food preservation; energy transmission; medical; aerospace; and automotive. It includes a network of companies and brands throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Statements in this release that are not strictly historical may be “forward-looking” statements, which involve risks and uncertainties. These include economic and currency conditions, continued availability of raw materials and energy, market demand, pricing, competitive and technological factors, and the availability of financing, among others, as set forth in the Company’s SEC filings. The words “outlook,” “estimate,” “project,” “intend,” “expect,” “believe,” “target,” “encourage,” “anticipate,” “appear,” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The reader should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. The Company has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events after the date of this report.

CONTACT

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MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

	For the Quarter Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020
<i>(In thousands, except per share data)</i>				
Net sales	\$ 1,012,592	\$ 500,168	\$ 1,830,740	\$ 1,103,087
Cost of goods sold	799,712	403,159	1,468,130	911,874
Depreciation and amortization	11,134	11,097	22,889	22,136
Selling, general, and administrative expense	43,932	33,616	89,367	76,368
Asset impairments	—	—	—	3,035
Litigation settlement, net	—	—	—	(21,933)
Operating income	157,814	52,296	250,354	111,607
Interest expense	(1,866)	(4,973)	(6,335)	(10,352)
Redemption premium	(5,674)	—	(5,674)	—
Other income, net	683	2,834	1,260	3,112
Income before income taxes	150,957	50,157	239,605	104,367
Income tax expense	(39,006)	(13,029)	(60,767)	(27,173)
Loss from unconsolidated affiliates, net of foreign tax	(1,019)	(8,641)	(2,668)	(14,756)
Consolidated net income	110,932	28,487	176,170	62,438
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2,100)	(531)	(4,231)	(2,067)
Net income attributable to Mueller Industries, Inc.	<u>\$ 108,832</u>	<u>\$ 27,956</u>	<u>\$ 171,939</u>	<u>\$ 60,371</u>
Weighted average shares for basic earnings per share	55,946	55,723	55,931	55,799
Effect of dilutive stock-based awards	866	471	811	527
Adjusted weighted average shares for diluted earnings per share	56,812	56,194	56,742	56,326
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.95</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 3.07</u>	<u>\$ 1.08</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.92</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 3.03</u>	<u>\$ 1.07</u>
Dividends per share	<u>\$ 0.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.10</u>	<u>\$ 0.26</u>	<u>\$ 0.20</u>
Summary Segment Data:				
Net sales:				
Piping Systems Segment	\$ 711,616	\$ 334,040	\$ 1,259,364	\$ 719,053
Industrial Metals Segment	180,040	88,619	344,892	219,821
Climate Segment	131,708	86,107	242,734	179,379
Elimination of intersegment sales	(10,772)	(8,598)	(16,250)	(15,166)
Net sales	<u>\$ 1,012,592</u>	<u>\$ 500,168</u>	<u>\$ 1,830,740</u>	<u>\$ 1,103,087</u>
Operating income:				
Piping Systems Segment	\$ 124,508	\$ 41,074	\$ 191,606	\$ 77,750
Industrial Metals Segment	20,499	8,873	39,346	20,055
Climate Segment	25,372	12,353	42,707	25,367
Unallocated expenses	(12,565)	(10,004)	(23,305)	(11,565)
Operating income	<u>\$ 157,814</u>	<u>\$ 52,296</u>	<u>\$ 250,354</u>	<u>\$ 111,607</u>

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

<i>(In thousands)</i>	(Unaudited) June 26, 2021	December 26, 2020
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 110,681	\$ 119,075
Accounts receivable, net	542,044	357,532
Inventories	384,982	315,002
Other current assets	44,288	33,752
	<u>1,081,995</u>	<u>825,361</u>
Total current assets	1,081,995	825,361
Property, plant, and equipment, net	385,246	376,572
Operating lease right-of-use assets	26,871	29,301
Other assets	295,325	297,334
	<u>295,325</u>	<u>297,334</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,789,437</u>	<u>\$ 1,528,568</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current portion of debt	\$ 6,428	\$ 41,283
Accounts payable	190,403	147,741
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	6,546	6,259
Other current liabilities	159,052	144,360
	<u>362,429</u>	<u>339,643</u>
Total current liabilities	362,429	339,643
Long-term debt	350,996	286,593
Pension and postretirement liabilities	25,167	26,841
Environmental reserves	21,020	21,256
Deferred income taxes	16,363	16,842
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities	19,433	21,602
Other noncurrent liabilities	20,113	14,731
	<u>815,521</u>	<u>727,508</u>
Total liabilities	815,521	727,508
Total Mueller Industries, Inc. stockholders' equity	945,716	776,745
Noncontrolling interests	28,200	24,315
	<u>973,916</u>	<u>801,060</u>
Total equity	973,916	801,060
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 1,789,437</u>	<u>\$ 1,528,568</u>

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

(In thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended	
	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020
Cash flows from operating activities		
Consolidated net income	\$ 176,170	\$ 62,438
Reconciliation of consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	22,975	22,296
Stock-based compensation expense	4,817	4,198
Provision for doubtful accounts receivable	1,280	1,850
Loss from unconsolidated affiliates	2,668	14,756
Redemption premium	5,674	—
Gain on disposals of properties	(819)	(9)
Impairment charges	—	3,035
Deferred income tax expense	3,252	764
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of businesses acquired:		
Receivables	(190,944)	(11,212)
Inventories	(63,949)	43,263
Other assets	(5,482)	3,967
Current liabilities	50,456	(277)
Other liabilities	3,429	(5,369)
Other, net	(247)	3,082
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,280	142,782
Cash flows from investing activities		
Capital expenditures	(17,978)	(22,215)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(13,935)	(15,415)
Payment received for notes receivable	8,539	—
Proceeds from sales of properties	1,730	1
Net cash used in investing activities	(21,644)	(37,629)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid to stockholders of Mueller Industries, Inc.	(14,546)	(11,168)
Repurchase of common stock	—	(5,574)
Issuance of debt	425,000	110,015
Repayments of debt	(400,497)	(166,021)
Issuance (repayment) of debt by consolidated joint ventures, net	463	(471)
Net cash received to settle stock-based awards	414	696
Debt issuance costs	(1,111)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	9,723	(72,523)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	987	(6,160)
(Decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(1,654)	26,470
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at the beginning of the period	127,376	98,042
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at the end of the period	<u>\$ 125,722</u>	<u>\$ 124,512</u>